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# Bridge Renovation Project On Southlawn Lane at Rock Creek

Project Will Include Re-decking and Repaving. Anticipate Road Closures and Detours.

# **PURPOSE**

This newsletter is to inform you of the **upcoming bridge repair project On Southlawn Lane**. The Montgomery County Department of Transportation's (MCDOT) Division of Highway Services (DHS) will be managing the project, which will consist of the rehabilitation and resurfacing of the existing bridge along Southlawn Lane at Rock Creek.

#### **SCHEDULE**

This project is scheduled **to begin mid to late October of 2022**, and will take two to three weeks to complete. Weather and operational requirements may affect the schedule. All work will be scheduled between the hours of 7 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

The **bridge project** will involve the temporary closure of Southlawn Lane at the bridge over Rock Creek, with the closure lasting **2-3** weeks.

#### SCOPE OF PROJECT

These bridge renovation projects will consist of the removal of the asphalt bridge deck and subsequent repair of the bridge deck beams. Following the repair of the beams, new hot mix asphalt (HMA) will be placed back onto the decking, thus providing for a new driving surface. These services will help extend the life of the bridge.

#### **IMPACTS**

This project will necessitate a temporary bridge closure at the project sites. Additional adjacent sections of the approach roadway will only be open to residents who live along that section of the road.

A detour route has been approved and established. Please see the reverse side of this document for the posted detour route. This detour route will also be posted on the project web page.

Access to homes and businesses will be available at all times, however minor delays may be experienced as workers move machines or supplies.

#### **WORK PLAN**

This bridge renovation project will consist of the removal of the asphalt bridge deck and subsequent repair of the bridge deck beams. Following the repair of the beams, a new bridge deck will be installed. Finally, new hot mix asphalt (HMA) will be placed back onto the decking, thus providing for a new driving surface. These services will help extend the life of the bridge.

# **BACKGROUND**

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation, (MCDOT) Division of Highway Services (DHS) maintains many short-span bridges including the ones on Glen Road.

The MCDOT Division of Transportation Engineering performs routine bridge inspections and plans projects such as these to restore the County's infrastructure.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MCDOT apologizes for any inconvenience. Your patience and understanding are certainly appreciated during this important activity. If you should have any questions or comments feel free to contact Mr. Degan Bartels, Public Outreach Manager, at 240-777-7642.

Should you have any general questions or concerns not related to this project, you may wish to contact MC311 at <a href="http://www3.montgomerycountymd.gov/311/">http://www3.montgomerycountymd.gov/311/</a> or dial 3-1-1.

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# NOTICE OF BRIDGE RENOVATION PROJECT ON SOUTHLAWN LANE

# **SAFETY NOTICE**

Please drive gently and safely through the work site and kindly remember that while repair work is underway, personnel and construction vehicles will be moving around the site. Some materials may be stored in the area. Please use caution when walking or driving through the construction zone. Children may be attracted to the noise and machinery, so we ask that you please keep all children under close supervision at all times, even after the work is completed for the day. Also, please follow the direction of flaggers and temporary signs and traffic control devices. We appreciate your patience and cooperation while we make these much needed improvements to the infrastructure. If, for some reason, you have a medical condition that could be potentially impacted by the construction activities, please alert the Project Manager listed below or Degan Bartels, Public Outreach Manager, at degan.bartels@montgomerycountymd.gov

